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THE BANNER DAY.

Irish-Americans Carried Off the Honors at the Elks' Carnival.

The Multitude Enthused With James J. Fitzgerald's Brilliant Address.

Upon All Sides the National Colors and Erin's Green Intermingled.

SUN SMILED ON THE OCCASION.

The largest crowd, the merriest crowd of Irish-Americans ever assembled in Kentucky was that which gathered at the Elks' carnival last Tuesday to honor Irish-American day, and right royally did old and young enter into the spirit of the occasion. It was the banner day of the season, the attendance being over 25,000.

The sun smiled brightly all day, and the evening was an ideal one. Long before the exercises began the large inclosure was densely packed with people, the great majority of whom were wearing the national colors of Ireland and their adopted country. The scene was an imposing one and will not soon be forgotten. The turn-out was one of which our citizens may well feel proud, and demonstrates what an important factor the Irish-Americans are to Louisville.

While the bands played Irish airs the throng swelled, until the sea of upturned faces filled every foot of space in the lot surrounding the platform. Upon the platform were a large number of ladies and gentlemen, and when Hon. Matt O'Doherty, who had been selected to act as Chairman, stepped to the front he was warmly greeted. In a brief but appropriate speech he introduced James J. Fitzgerald, the brilliant young Irish-American lawyer and Eminent Knight of the Louisville Lodge, as the orator of the evening, who was received with tremendous applause. The great gathering was expecting an able address, but nothing so eloquent and patriotic had been anticipated. His opening sentence caught the multitude, which gave him the closest attention except when giving vent to their enthusiasm by outbursts of applause. The following is a synopsis of his great oration:

The circumstance of propitious weather conditions and an Irish demonstration simultaneously existing is so unusual as to occasion some concern as to the stability of the friendship heretofore unquestionably existing between falling weather and Irish patriotism. All questions must cease, however, when you are informed that this unusual incident is due to the playfulness of the jovial association of gentlemen whose honored guests we are. On inquiry I learned that by the original arrangement the Irish-American reception had been assigned to last Saturday, when the rain fell in torrents, and that this beautiful day had been set apart for our German brothers. Subsequently the programme was changed, and by design our Irish friends withheld the information from the weather man. Hence, thanks to their pranks and not to the prejudice of the weather man, the sun has beamed on the Irish, while the rain soaked the Dutch. (Laughter and applause.)

In no place on earth save where the majestic stars and stripes unfurled their matchless beauties to the gaze of inextinguishable and unquestioned loyalty of Americans does an Irishman feel more at home, for in no other land does he live, move and have his being with greater freedom; and, strange to say, till recently it was true that nowhere was he more restricted or oppressed than in the little island of his fathers, the land of his ancestors, blessed by the blood of her sons and consecrated by the virtue of her daughters. To persecute the chapters, and they are long ones, of Ireland's undeserved persecution would be the saddest task to inflict upon her posterity, especially in the light of liberty, whose bright flame burns brightly in our new home, were it not for the fact that they also testify to the courage, to the hope, to the faith of our fathers, who, like Job, in their sore affliction, with amazing faith, cried out, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," and who could pierce the dark clouds that hung above them with the eye of faith and see far beyond the star of hope, which, like the great star of Bethlehem, also proclaimed a birth, the birth of political and religious liberty, and, too, like that great star beckoned them on across the trackless sea to the crib of liberty. Unholy and un-American is the heart which would conceive a plan and accused is the hand that would attempt its execution which would have as its purpose the abridgment of this political and religious liberty. (Prolonged applause.)

There never was a crucible in which men's souls were more severely tried than that formed by the boundaries of dear old Ireland, and from none was ever poured better or purer metal from which to form the manhood and citizenship of the "Land of the free and the home of the brave." Oh! what a high and priceless title is that hyphenated one, "Irish-American!" and how proud he should be

who worthily wears it, appreciating its historical and present significance!

The right to join to the word "Irish" the word "American" is an unquestioned one. From the birth, yea, from the very conception of this, the grandest of all nations, he has been the co-worker of her fathers and her defenders; his strong arm has been and is and shall continue to be as ready and willing to protect as his keen wit is to entertain. His industry, his muscle and his brain have been and are collaborating with those of his fellows in building and in defending our nation as they were in founding it.

The price of membership in our Union is good citizenship, and none who hath knocked at the hospitable doors of our nation and met its cheering welcome have paid that price more fully nor in better coin than our fathers came hither from the Emerald Isle (applause), and none have excelled in the service and in the devotion yielded by them and their sons to our common country, and, thanks be to America, no one more willing and proudly attests these facts than she. (Applause.)

But we now are Irish only in that country's history, and in our love and hope for its future, above all and beyond all, we are Americans; but so long as these words remain joined—that is to say, as long as love and gratitude shall reign in the hearts of men, here in America will be sweetly sung the requiems for Ireland's martyrs and will be proudly told the stories of the virtue and heroism of her sons.

Here in this cosmopolitan country of ours I feel a sense of sympathy for him who can not look back across the ocean to some land as the land of his fathers, or who can not look back to such a land with a feeling of pride in its history. The history of our fathers' country, peened by honest hands, brings no blush of shame to the sons of Ireland. There are some Irish-Americans, of course, unworthy of the name, who either deny the nationality of their fathers or who assume an apologetic aspect when confronted with the fact; yet even these pay Ireland and her sons a compliment, for their very denial is the highest tribute which could come from such ungrateful hearts. (Applause.)

The chief advantage which can come from occasions such as the one now engaging us is the opportunity it affords us to testify to our friends and neighbors our devotion to our ancestors and to our country. That the Irish-Americans of Louisville have fittingly responded to the generous invitation of our Irish friends is fully attested by the immense audience around me.

It is an additional pleasure for us to join with our fellow Louisvillians to do honor to our friends the Elks, a typical American organization, who inquire not concerning the religious or political affiliations of its members, but whether they believe in the existence of a Supreme Being and are loyal citizens of the Union, whose motto is charity, and, above all, whose practice is charity. To hear its roster read one might be justified in believing it to be the roll-call of all nations, because its membership is made up of the sons of all nations who have been baptized and confirmed in Americanism. (Cheers and applause.)

I am reminded by the ringing of the bells, the blare of the trumpets and the beating of the vintoms that come from that festival of fun known as the "Midway," that there awaits you greater pleasure than listening to speech-making. I will, therefore, close by saying as a greeting from the Irish-Americans: Long live the Elks! God bless them for their liberality! May their prosperity grow with the times!

The colored people had an enjoyable day Monday, the feature of which was the cake-walk. There was great rivalry for the monster cake, which was furnished by T. J. Wathen, the Eighth-street confectioner, whose booth on the grounds was always crowded.

The Elks have acceded to the wishes of the merchants and business men, and will continue the carnival for another week. Special programmes and new features will be arranged for each day. Monday's receipts have been generously donated to the Newboys' Home.

EUGENE DEBS COMING.

A Candidate of the Social Democracy For the Presidency.

Eugene V. Debs, the well-known Socialist Democrat and labor reformer, will be the first Presidential candidate to visit Louisville during this campaign. The Campaign Committee has arranged for him to speak here Friday night, and are planning to have a big rally, with excursions from the nearby towns. Eugene Debs has many ardent admirers in this city, and numbers who have heretofore been voting with the other parties declare their intention of casting their ballots for him. The Social Democrats have placed electoral tickets in the field in thirty-five States and are becoming very active in a quiet way. Their claim to a largely increased vote will not create much surprise to those who are watching events day by day.

DANGER IS PASSED.

The community was shocked last week to learn that John Mulloy, the well-known Fourth-street tea and coffee merchant, was threatened with a serious illness of pneumonia. His friends will feel relieved when they read that all danger is past and that the gentleman is again able to be at his store.

DESTITUTION

Now Faces the Striking Coal Miners in the Anthracite Region.

Father Ducey Visits the Homes of the Victims of the Coal Barons.

His Awful Arraignment and Warning to the Railroad Kings.

SOME TOUCHING DOMESTIC PICTURES

Rev. Thomas J. Ducey, the well-known New York clergyman, who is noted for his interest in the cause of honest labor, last week visited the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania. Before his return he gave out the following letter from Hazelton, graphically describing the situation and placing the coal barons and railroad kings in their true position:

Last Tuesday morning I made my first visitation to a miner's home and the homes of many miners. There was romance and sadness in the visitation, for "it was a pilgrimage to the shrine of knowledge and the shrine of hearts." The romance was in the retroactive as well as the present and the future. The first visit had a romance about it—the scene Ireland and America, the picture of their young marriage in far off Donegal, in the pure air of the Island of Saints. This old couple were married nearly fifty years ago in the Green Isle and they dreamed of a sunny home in free America. Think of the darkness of their struggle in the dark coal mines of Pennsylvania! Yet the old man and his venerable wife were noble to look upon in the decline of their years. He looked like a venerable patriarch surrounded, as he was, by his boys.

The couple had fought a dark fight in the coal region. They had raised up children to God—sober, honest, large-hearted boys, three of them, now in the fullness of stalwart manhood, stoutly fighting for their rights and the rights of their fellow wage workers, unwilling to be the slaves of any man or corporate slaves in this free land, the joint support of their venerable parents, fearing no man and believing in God, sorrowing that the avarice of coal barons and railroad kings forbids them the responsibility of holy marriage, for they fear they can not bring up their children and educate them in their present condition and they dread the step lest God should bless them with offspring and they would be obliged to blight their young brightness and send them into the darkness of the mines.

What a blessing it is to the priest to come near the hearts of the people in humble life cast in heroic molds! What particularly struck me in the homes of the miners of the South Side mines was that the houses are more roomy and have little pieces of ground around them, while interiorly they are kept very neat and simple. This interior neatness is an act of the tenants; exteriorly they are shells. They might be forty, thirty or twenty years old. There is not a vestige of paint on them, and in the severe winter of four or five months, when the snow is on the ground and the wind is howling and the people get out with difficulty, I wonder how they can exist in these wind holes, creations of the companies and the railroads.

I noticed in a number of these knock-togethers of the coal company (for which the company receives \$4 a month and more) the miners have enormous stoves, larger than the ordinary range and big enough to do the cooking of a small hotel, beautifully polished, the steel frames evidently kept bright with emery polish. The miners tell me each of these consumes in winter at least a ton of coal a month. These company huts or cottages (all I entered) have three rooms and a shanty attached to the rear of the house. One of the miners told me they were obliged to have a stove in each room, and even then they could not at times have sufficient warmth.

A man respected by all who knew him said, when I spoke about the ranges being large enough for a hotel, that last winter he had two of them going and a parlor furnace with a pipe running upstairs; nevertheless, he said, "we had nights when we hugged the ranges to keep warm."

In most of the young miners' homes the pictures were beautifully painted—the stalwart, muscular father, clear of eye, with an honest, truthful, fearless air, surrounded by his little ones, proud of them, loving them, and they in return manifesting by innocent acts their love for all that "Pap" was to them; the wife looking up to her husband and with pride looking down on the children with a solicitude of a fond mother's heart. All homes I saw were neat and tidy and the children were comfortably and fittingly dressed. They looked well fed and nourished, and said plainer than words could say, "Father and mother look out for us while they have anything, and deny us nothing to strengthen our young bodies, so that we may grow up strong and be healthy boys and girls. We must be made strong. Father and mother may have to take us from school and send the

boys into the breakers when they are ten or eleven."

Thank God, the little ones can not think this out, but the agony is always at the thoughtful father and mother's heart. I have been in no squalid homes of miners and the miners do not like to have it said that they live in squalor. The homes I visited were the English-speaking homes of Catholics, Irish and Americans. Remember, these homes were not put in order for my eye; these people had no knowledge of my coming until I arrived at their doors. This is simply the picture of these miners' homes today. They have had a prosperous season; they have tried to clear up their arrears. They have given their families every necessary comfort in keeping with their means and station. This is the picture of their homes now—a picture of decent Christian poverty.

But if the coal barons and the coal railroad kings will not listen to the voice of justice and right, in a few weeks all will be changed. Gaunt destitution will enter these homes; the smiling, happy, innocent children will be crying with hunger; the heart-breaking sobs must drive their parents to the verge of madness. Let the railroad kings and coal barons, if they call themselves Christians, think that the Holy Scriptures and the Divine Master teach that one of the sins crying to heaven for vengeance, on a plane with willful murder, is the depriving of the laborer of his hire. It is a grave, mortal sin crying to heaven for vengeance as loudly as willful murder. If the laborer is defrauded of all his hire the sin is graver, but it is also grave and cries to heaven for vengeance if the laborer receives not a proper living wage to care for himself and his family.

How can men of millions see their families daily clothed in purple and fine linen, feasting sumptuously, knowing that the wives and children of their humbler brethren are chilled and starved to death? Is it not enough to bring the vengeance of God sooner or later to these men and have them see their children drunkards and debauchees and on the road to death and disgrace before they are thirty? Have we not many such examples in all our large cities today? Is this God's retributive justice, "a rich man died and was buried in hell"? May God's mercy touch the hearts of all, and may just arbitration bring speedy relief and joy into the homes and hearts of those who are now fearing for the worst.

ANOTHER NOMINEE.

Sebastian J. Gruber's Democratic Friends Running Him For Trustee.

The friends of Sebastian J. Gruber have nominated him for School Trustee for the Eleventh and Twelfth wards and are working earnestly for his election. The nominee, who is the son of the late Sebastian Gruber, was born in the



Twelfth ward and received his education in the parochial and public schools of this city. After completing his education he became associated with his father, with whom he continued in business until his marriage at the age of twenty-four, when he started out for himself at Twenty-sixth and Portland avenue, where he is still located and doing a very successful business.

Mr. Gruber has always been a strong Democrat. His work for Bryan and the regular Democratic ticket four years ago helped materially in bringing out the big vote cast. He is also a charter member of the famous Bandana Club, of which his brother, John Gruber, is now the President.

Always successful and noted for his integrity and business acumen, his legion of friends, and particularly workmen, feel that his election would be of incalculable benefit to the great mass of our people. Mr. Gruber is now forty-four years of age and well equipped for the office. At present he has two opponents.

TWIN GIRLS.

The happiest man on Portland avenue is James P. Moore, who has become the father of lovely twin girls. The fact was late in being made known, but his hosts of friends have not been deterred in tendering their congratulations and wishing for him and the little ones all manner of blessings. Their arrival will be celebrated with elaborate ceremonies tomorrow afternoon. As they say in Ireland, "More power to you, James."

OFFICER O'LEARY.

During the past week popular Cou O'Leary was appointed a member of the police force by the Board of Safety. He is a young man of good character, and his many friends are confident that he will make an excellent officer.

FATHER FOWLER.

New Prior of the Dominican Church Makes a Fine Impression.

Preached His First Sermon to Large Congregation Last Sunday.

People Have Reason to Be Proud of Their Grand Efforts.

COMPLIMENT TO FATHER LOGAN.

Rev. Father Fowler, the new Prior of St. Louis Bertrand's church, entered upon his duties this week. He was greeted by large congregations at all the masses last Sunday, and expressed his gratification therewith in his sermon. The reverend gentleman made a fine impression, and that the parish will continue its successful career under his guidance is already conceded. From his sermon we make the following extracts:

My beloved people, it is hardly necessary for me to introduce myself because, as I understand it, I have been introduced to you long ago by the newspapers of this place. Nevertheless it is incumbent upon me to say a few words at the beginning of my occupancy of the office of Prior of St. Louis Bertrand's parish. It certainly gives me a great deal of pleasure to be among a people of whom I have heard so much. No matter where you go among the Dominican fathers you will hear words of praise in behalf of the people of St. Louis Bertrand's, and there is nothing more encouraging to a priest than to come among a people who are Catholic at heart—good Catholics who are loyal and devoted to the church. Certainly the fathers of the Dominican order have reason to be proud of the grand efforts that have been made here by the people during the years they have labored among them.

Last week I looked over the books and I find the church is in a magnificent condition. There is nothing more to be asked. It indicates that you are actuated by the right Catholic spirit, with that devotion which should inspire every right mind, and therefore, brethren, I congratulate myself that I received the peculiar honor of being appointed pastor of this church and prior of the convent.

For the last thirteen years I have labored among many people and have seen many changes. I came among you a total stranger to you and you are total strangers to me, but from what I know and from what I have seen in the few days I have been here—the number of people approaching the sacrament this morning, children and grown people—I know that you are imbued with the ideas of religion which are conducive to spiritual welfare. It speaks well for the parish, for the people, for the parents and for the children, and this work will continue. There is no doubt but that the people of this parish will continue to support any Dominicans that may come among you. You consider the sacrifices that we have made—giving up homes and family and all that we hold dear to consecrate our lives to the service of God. This is our only mission—therefore we are here to minister to you. It is the one motive that inspires every Dominican. There are times in a priest's life when we meet all characters of people—the rich poor, learned and ignorant—but brethren, when we come among a people who we feel are interested in the things of God, then indeed it is a great encouragement to us, for it is the only consolation that we have. It is the beginning, the end of the mission which comes upon the priest on the day of his ordination. You are going on steadily in virtue, you are making good use of the sacraments, and there has scarcely been a Dominican here who has not gone forth from this place with words of praise on his lips. I know that I will receive the same encouragement and support from you that has been tendered the priests who have been here in the past. There are many things to be done in behalf of the church, and there is no surer test of the people's Catholicity, that they have faith in God and religion, than by advancing the church's interests in one way or another.

Of course we have a material side as well as spiritual side, but it is in a source of gratification to the many thousands here that the church is in splendid condition financially, in splendid condition spiritually. I know my work will be arduous work. I know the man who preceded me. I had the singular privilege of being a companion of his in Washington for three years, and I know that he was a man singularly active in the duties of his calling; a man foremost in those things which are conducive to the welfare of the people. I know there is a great work before me, but with the help of God I hope to succeed. I know with the support that you will give me, with the kindly feeling that has always been displayed here in this parish, I will be able to do this work.

Now, my dear friends I congratulate you, and I hope at the end of three years to be able to congratulate you again on what you have done for me. I will do all in my power to forward your interests, and there is one thing I will give special attention to, and that is to the care of the

children. For five years I had charge of a Sunday-school. If we bring up our children properly, and instill into their minds piety and devotion, they will be a pride to their parents and an honor to their church. Now it seems hardly necessary for me to say any more. It will be my heart's ambition to advance the interests of the people of this parish. I know I will receive help and support from you, and in doing this you will materially assist us. It is true we are cast in various spheres of life. We see around us the poor, the rich, the learned and ignorant; some receive blessings of temporal kinds, power, riches and wealth, but this is not all, dearly beloved brethren. It has been well said by spiritual writers that there is but one thing necessary, and that is the salvation of our immortal souls. It is only when we contemplate the sufferings of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ that we can realize the value which Almighty God places upon our souls. The salvation of our souls remains with ourselves. We can either enjoy God for eternity or we can be damned forever in hell—it remains for us to determine. There is one thought that should be uppermost in our minds, and that is God in heaven to whom is due all honor and praise.

BIG TURNOUT.

The Irish-American Society Expects One Thursday Night.

The regular meeting of the Irish-American Society takes place at Hibernian Hall next Thursday night, and a great turnout of members is expected, as there will be the largest number of applications presented that has ever come before the body. Since the banquet at Music Hall this organization has leaped to the front, and for the next few months its growth promises to be phenomenal.

Many of the members are in favor of repeating the splendid reception and banquet so well arranged by Messrs. Byrne, Flynn, Kane, Claire, McShane, Kenney, Mulloy, Cleary and the others of the Executive and Entertainment Committees. Besides there will be much business of interest to all Irish-Americans, and those whose applications have been presented should be present for initiation by President Feeney.

YOUNG MEN'S UNION.

Indorse Bishop McFaul's Idea of Catholic Federation.

The Catholic Young Men's National Union, which this week held its annual convention in New York City, decided to assist in the formation of a national federation for the purpose of furthering the interests of the people who embrace the Catholic faith.

Bishop McFaul's idea of a federation of every Catholic club and society in the United States to be formed by the appointment of delegates to attend a union mass-meeting of delegates from every prominent club and society throughout the country to be held in New York City on Thanksgiving day, November 29, was unanimously adopted by the convention, and committees were appointed to carry the plan into effect.

Among the large Catholic organizations in the United States which are to be embraced in the proposed federation of Catholic clubs are the Knights of Columbus, Knights of St. John, the Catholic Benevolent Legion, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Young Men's Institute, the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union, the Irish-German Societies of America, the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America and the Catholic Knights of America. Besides these organizations there are scores of others of less prominence.

The convention ended its business Wednesday. The next convention will be held at Philadelphia. The national officers elected were:

President—Rev. P. H. Wall, of New York.
First Vice President—Rev. B. J. Bogan, of Rahway, N. J.
Second Vice President—Joseph F. Kenny, of Brooklyn.
Secretary and Treasurer—Edward P. Gallagher, of Philadelphia.

TRINITY COUNCIL BENEFIT.

"The Royal Knight," a pleasing drama from the pen of Joseph E. Hill, the well-known Louisville elocutionist and actor, will be presented at Library Hall on Thanksgiving eve for the benefit of Trinity Council, Y. M. I. Rehearsals began last night, and a satisfactory production is promised.

QUITS THE SHOPS.

Pat Cain, for many years a popular employee in the L. & N. shops, resigned his place last week to engage in business for himself. He has fitted up a neat saloon at 1839 West Grayson, where he will be pleased to receive his friends and former fellow-workmen. All wish him success in his new venture.

ANNUAL OPENING.

The fifth annual opening of Prof. Dowd's dancing academy takes place Monday night in the Polytechnic building. Besides the classes there will be social dances every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday night during the season. This academy is well conducted and bears an excellent reputation.

INSURANCE.

Ancient Order of Hibernians May Make It a Feature Here.

Subject Will Receive Earnest Consideration Until Next January.

Has Been Conducted Successfully at Small Expense Elsewhere.

FAVORED BY THE COUNTY BOARD.

During the next three months the Hibernians of Jefferson county and the State will have before them an important proposition, which may result in the adoption of an insurance feature similar to that now prevailing in many States throughout the Union.

At the last meeting of the County Board of Directors the subject of levying a uniform assessment for the purpose of creating an insurance fund was debated at length. The fact was brought out that the insurance laws adopted and now in force in many States have proven very beneficial in increasing the membership, while the cost was only nominal.

Of course membership in the insurance branch will not be compulsory, but it is thought that with the many advantages offered but few will refuse to enter the new movement. Already it seems to have met with the approval of such well known members as County President Keenan, Secretary William Meehan and President John Hennessy.

The matter was brought up at the meeting of Division 4 last Wednesday night, and will be submitted to the other divisions as they meet, and upon their action hangs the fate of the movement. Quite a number of members who have been interviewed refused to state their position, preferring to wait until the plans and assessment rates have been more fully formulated, though their remarks indicate earnest support of any feasible plan.

The order is growing rapidly, and many argue that a stable insurance feature would induce many young men to become members.

The originators of the idea wish all the divisions to discuss the subject at their meetings, after which a vote of the membership will be taken, and if favorable laws will be adopted for the government of the new branch which will place all on an equal footing and assure them adequate protection in case of death or disability.

The County Board of Directors have issued a call for a special convention of the entire County Board, which will meet in Hibernian Hall next Tuesday evening. There are several matters of importance to the membership that require immediate consideration, and every officer in Jefferson county should be there to represent his division.

GENERAL MEETING.

What Was Done On Monday Night For the Sisters' Bazar.

The ladies and gentlemen representing the various congregations interested in the bazar to be held at Music Hall commencing October 15 for the benefit of the Sisters of Mercy had a general meeting in St. Francis' Hall Monday evening.

The occasion was notable, owing to the fact that the Rev. Father Walsh, who has recently returned from Europe, was present and opened the meeting with prayer. Quite a large number of ladies and gentlemen were on hand and a number of the clergy. The representatives of the various congregations reported excellent progress, and from the enthusiasm displayed there is no doubt left in the minds of any as to the success of the bazar.

The committee appointed to secure a suitable place for displaying the trap which is to be raffled reported that the building at the southwest corner of Fourth and Walnut had been secured, and that the trap would be set up for exhibition during the coming week. This will be quite a feature, and in addition will be a good advertiser for the bazar, and the gentlemen composing this committee are to be complimented on securing such a good site for the exhibition of this trap.

On next Monday evening there will be held in St. Francis' Hall a meeting of the ladies interested in the dining room to perfect arrangements for the dinners which are to be served daily for the business men of the city. No effort is being spared to make these dinners a success.

The next general meeting will be held at St. Francis' Hall on October 7.

NARROW ESCAPE.

James Keesley, prominent in Hibernian circles, and also in the Catholic Knights, who was seriously burned by an explosion of molten brass in the L. & N. shops several weeks ago, is again able to be out, although his foot is still far from well. His escape from fatal injury was almost miraculous. The burns he sustained were very painful.

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LOUISVILLE, KY. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

GREAT DAY ALL ROUND.

The Irish-Americans of this city with commendable public spirit manifested their appreciation of the Elks' courtesy in setting apart a day for them at the carnival by turning out in such large numbers as to break the record for attendance, which reached 25,000. On the other hand, the Elks were truly delighted, not only by the enormous attendance, but by the character of entertainment furnished by their Irish-American guests. It was a great day all round and materially contributed to the universal success of the carnival as well as upheld the well known enterprise and jovial nature of the Irish people.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

The miners' strike in the Pennsylvania anthracite region is being conducted peacefully, with every indication of success. The only disturbance was by Hungarians, causing the calling out of militia in one district, where all has since been quiet. The clergy and public generally are aiding the strikers and urging the operators to recede from their arbitrary and defiant position. The first, and an important break in the operators' ranks was Markle & Co., running the largest mines at Hazleton, who agreed to arbitration on Tuesday, all their employees returning to work Wednesday. The local operators generally will likely follow the Markle Company, and the final fight will be with the railroad coal companies, and the miners hold the winning hand in that end of the fight, in which they can appeal to the law in a way that will kill the corporation combination in clear violation of the law. The turn in the strike has its effects on stocks in the New York and London markets, where most of these stocks are owned, and unless some unforeseen obstacle intervenes the railroad coal managers will soon be forced by their stockholders to also follow the Markle Company and agree to arbitrate. This the miners will be satisfied with, as they are sure to obtain some redress thereby. It is to be sincerely hoped these results may be attained and the strike ended soon, and it is encouraging to note that such are the indications.

SITUATION IN ENGLAND.

At last the British Parliament has been dissolved and an election ordered, only four weeks being allowed for nominations and canvass before the people. The Government has evaded a Parliamentary election for over two years, many matters of importance being deferred rather than risk their submission to Parliament, lest they result in disagreement necessitating a dissolution and election, thus bringing these questions before the people. These questions have been withheld, dodged and pigeon-holed, and now, with only a short campaign, they are not likely to become general issues to harass the Government candidates and cause their defeat.

The Irish question will not be an issue outside of Ireland; the Australian government issue will be confined to Australia; the cotters' grievances may affect results in Scotland—but these sections of the empire would vote anti-government anyhow, and will remain a minority. The bulk of members are from England, and the short campaign will hardly allow the "glory" of the Boer victory to be counteracted by criticism of the foreign policy and blunders, the misgovernment of colonies, the mismanagement and shortcomings in the Government

departments, that might result from a general discussion; and furthermore, there is not time to permit of any combination or union of the opposition on the various issues. The Government has carefully prepared for the contest before the people, which had to come, and with the advantage of organization, possession of power and information, in position to dictate the issue with the opposition allowed no time to meet it, there is every likelihood of a new Parliament in hearty accord with the Salisbury Government, regardless of its failures, what it has done or proposes to do.

LABEL MUST STAND.

When a labor organization violates its agreement with employers it is justly condemned and the condemnation is generally conspicuous in the daily papers. When employers violate an agreement with labor organizations it may be published in the news columns, but rarely is comment made thereon. The United Typothetae, originally a commendable organization of printing employers to advance and protect the interests of the craft, has fallen into bad hands and is now devoting its energies to fighting the Typographical Union, disregarding all fairness and decency. To the credit of printing employers generally it must be conceded they have manifested their disapproval of the Typothetae by leaving it, and it has degenerated to a small crowd of disgruntled soreheads with unsavory records for dishonesty and disturbance of the craft.

A few years ago, when this element, though noisy, was in the minority, an agreement was entered into with the International Typographical Union for the settlement of any and all differences existing or that might arise in the printing trade throughout the United States and Canada, and under its provisions the honorable employers and the union have progressed amicably and favorably. But the soreheads, opposed to the agreement when made, have refused to abide by it and persist in their enmity and dishonorable course, resulting in their being ignored into isolation by the decent employers and employees of the craft and their loss of profitable trade everywhere.

The union label—the stamp of honest printing—they want and have resorted to every dishonorable effort they dared to to obtain it. Failing in this, they now seek to have it outlawed, and at their secret meeting in Kansas City the past week they denounced the label and decided to go into court and test the law upholding it. This means they will attack the laws requiring the union label on public printing, and this city will likely be one of the places where that effort will be made, as a non-union firm here has been resorting to every sort of trick to that end in the past few years and is still at it in the City Hall. The Typographical Union will undoubtedly meet the issue wherever made. And this is simply the carrying out of a persistently dishonorable course, ignoring and violating an agreement between their organization and the Typographical Union.

Politics aside, workingmen generally regret the defeat of Albert S. Berry for nomination for re-election to Congress in the Sixth (Covington) Kentucky district. Mr. Berry, as a member of the Newport Council, as Mayor of that city, in the Legislature and Congress, and as an individual, has been a consistent, ready and earnest advocate of the

working people. Most of the adverse legislation to labor defeated and all favorable results to labor in this State, and in Congress since he has been a member, has found him active on the right side. His defeat for the nomination means his retirement from Congress, as Mr. Berry is too honorable to be a bolting candidate, no matter what may be the pretext, and he will be missed at Washington by none more than by the workingmen.

Johnny Bull, having failed to cajole Uncle Sam into following him in the Chinese row, now seems disposed to swing onto your Uncle's coat tails to get out of a bad mess. Johnny is, however, a trifle apprehensive of what grandson Willie is up to, and therefore uncertain as to the safest course to pursue, chances for profitable results, of course, being considered, that Russian bear on the north China border and the pesky French on the south China border being the real cause of Johnny's perturbation. The United States, Russia and France alone seem satisfied with the course of Chinese affairs, since they are having their own way about it.

The New York Sun is daily losing votes for the Republican party by its continued hostility to organized labor. Hanna, Platt, Roosevelt, Odell and others will find this out. They can not secure the votes of the workmen while indirectly furnishing that notorious rat sheet their party's patronage. Unless they speedily discontinue their support of the scab Sun they will certainly receive a stinging rebuke in November.

The Board of Aldermen have submitted to the decision of the Court of Appeals, which granted a perpetual injunction against that body sitting as a court of impeachment to oust Gen. Castleman from the Board of Park Commissioners. Tuesday night they adjourned sine die, and then City Attorney Stone scooted off to New York.

A contrary peacock and two quarrelsome women caused a murder. Little perversities sometimes bring terrible results. It were better to let the foolish peacock—a bird never credited with more sense than to strut—have its way.

Reductions in wages are daily becoming more frequent, now extending from Norwich, Conn., to Tampa, Fla. What has become of the prosperity we have been hearing so much about?

Dispatches from Rome state that the Holy Father gave benediction to 20,000 pilgrims Wednesday. They also report him in excellent health.

The Elks' carnival has proved so popular that the public demand for its continuance for another week could not but be acceded to.

SENSATIONAL.

An Alleged Fenian Plan to Strike For Irish Independence.

The following sensational cablegram comes from Paris, but those who are well posted give it no credence. The only movement that will be recognized and supported for the benefit of Ireland will be that which emanates from the United Irish League and the National party. Wild dispatches like this one will receive little attention by the intelligent Irishmen of this country. The dispatch says: "Information has been obtained that the Fenians, whose headquarters and most determined chiefs are in Paris, are preparing for a coup for Irish independence. Arthur Lynch, now on his way to America by a French steamer, it is said, was sent by Patrick O'Brien, a member of Parliament, and Maud Gonne to bring back ammunition and rifles, and above all fearless, intelligent Irishmen capable of controlling and leading the masses when the signal for rebellion is given."

PLEASE RETURN.

Some person attending the banquet of the Irish-American Society last week took an umbrella by mistake, which they are requested to return to this office. It is treasured by its owner as a gift from his departed father.

BRYAN TO SPEAK.

John Flynn, Chairman of the Floyd County Central Committee, has been informed that William Jennings Bryan will address the Democrats of New Albany on Saturday evening, October 6. From there Mr. Bryan will go to Jeffersonville, where another address will be made.

SOCIETY.

Charles Ahrens and wife spent the past week at West Baden Springs.

F. Fadden has returned from a brief sojourn at West Baden Springs.

Mrs. N. P. Whalen, of Versailles, was here Tuesday attending the carnival.

C. O'Connor was among the Louisvilleans registered at West Baden this week.

Mrs. Mollie Burke, of Owensboro, was here this week visiting Mrs. Strong on Willow avenue.

Miss Anna Belle Curtin has returned from Pewee Valley, where she visited the Misses Murphy.

Miss Mary Fleming left Monday for Cincinnati, where she will complete her musical studies.

Mrs. John Whalen, of New Albany, who has been visiting friends in Chicago, is expected home today.

Mrs. William Carroll and daughter Louise, of New Castle, have been visiting friends here for several days.

Miss Eliza Kinkead, of Lexington, arrived here this week on a visit with Miss Elizabeth Akin, Third street.

Misses Carrie and Lillie Settles, two fair carnival visitors, have returned to their home in Nelson county.

Miss Leta Duffy had as her guests at her home in Jeffersonville this week the Misses Shannon, of Lexington.

Miss Della Moran, of Pittsburg, who has been visiting Miss Leta Duffy in Jeffersonville, returned home today.

James McKenna and his pretty daughter, of Fairfield, were here this week visiting Charles White, 1021 West Jefferson street.

Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, Ohio avenue, Jeffersonville, has as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. F. A. Martin, of Comiskey, Ind.

Dan Hartnett returned home yesterday from Martinsville Springs, where he had been visiting for his health during the past month.

Mrs. H. G. Mattern, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jesse McCoy, Twenty-sixth and Bank streets, returned to Frankfort.

Mrs. W. W. Burke has left for her home in Owensboro. While here she was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Fitzgerald, 2116 West Walnut.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Unity Council of New Albany will give another series of their delightful dances during the coming season.

Miss Mattie Ryan, of Paducah, is in the city visiting relatives and friends. For the past few days she was the guest of Mrs. Samuel Quick.

Miss Josephine Murphy, who has been the guest of Mrs. Creed, 1204 East Market street, New Albany, has returned to her home in Frankfort.

George Bierod arrived home Saturday last, after spending three months in Germany and France, enjoying splendid health and pleased with his trip.

Jim Ross and Jim Sexton chaperoned a stag party at the carnival Irish-American night, and made themselves heard everywhere, especially on the Midway.

Joe Carey left this week for Paris, Tenn., where he will be employed in the J. & N. shops at that place. Joe's friends here will greatly miss his smiling countenance.

William A. Hagan, of Nelson county, and Miss Cora Bowman, of Daviess county, were married this week. Both are well known and highly respected young people.

Miss Isabella Kellaher has returned to Cincinnati, after a delightful visit with Misses Goldie and Nellie McKenna in Jeffersonville, who entertained handsomely in her honor.

A little boy visitor has brought happiness to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hehr, 2410 High street. The event will be duly celebrated with a reception to the friends of the family.

Miss Katie Sullivan, one of Frankfort's fairest daughters, and her brother Frank, have returned to their home after a delightful visit with their cousin, John Sullivan, 314 East Breckinridge street.

Wednesday evening there was a pretty home wedding in Jeffersonville. Miss Margaret Farrell and Will Kippotee, of Terre Haute, were united at the home of the bride's parents. They will make their home in Terre Haute.

Mrs. John Arts, wife of the well-known Paducah contractor, arrived here Sunday on a visit to Mrs. William Liebenthal, 2011 Rowan street. Before returning home Mrs. Arts will spend several days in the convent at Lexington with her sister.

Jim McKernan's friends say that he must carry a rabbit foot, as he hoodooed them all in a friendly game of poker last Monday evening. The stakes were that the losers should pay the winners' expenses in a trip to the carnival Irish-American day.

Misses Katie and Bridgie RJordan are home again, after an extended visit to the principal Eastern cities. While in Bennington, Vt., they were the guests of their cousin, Rev. A. J. Barron, and also visiting friends of the Rev. B. A. Cunningham, of Holy Cross church, this city.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Carroll, of Twenty-fourth and Grayson, and Stephen Connelly, a well-known

resident of Limerick. Their marriage will take place next month at St. Charles Borromeo's church. The foregoing will be a pleasant surprise to their many friends.

Mrs. William Reilly and son John, who for the past month were the guests of Mrs. James Wolfe, 1026 Eighth street, have returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y. While here they were shown much social attention and their visit was a pleasant one. They carried away with them several souvenirs as mementos from Kentucky.

The engagement of Miss Mary Smith and Joseph Nalley has been made public, and their nuptials will be solemnized October 24. Miss Smith is the charming daughter of Charles Smith, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company. The groom is a member of the firm of Nalley & Co., and the son of Mrs. E. T. Nalley, 232 Caldwell street.

Richard Sprauer and Miss Annie Mounie, well-known and popular young people of Parkland, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at Holy Cross church, Rev. Father Cunningham performing the ceremony. The large number of relatives and friends present almost filled the handsome little church. The bride wore an elegant bridal gown and presented a lovely appearance.

A merry crowd of Portland young people spent a pleasant day at Shawnee Park last Sunday. Those of the party were Misses Lillian, Lula and Mayme Schreiber, Marie Von Roenn, Bee Malarkey, Kate and Margaret O'Connell, Kittie Cannon of New Albany, Kate Henley, Messrs. Joe Heckman, Pat Flynn, T. J. Burkholder, Bernard Dawson, Will Schreiber, Ed Weber, Frank Scholtes and Dolph Forester.

Miss Helen Schweiters, the beautiful daughter of A. Schweiters, the merchant tailor, and Joseph Goss, son of Charles Goss, the mineral water dealer, and prominent in German circles, will be united in marriage at St. Vincent de Paul's church on Wednesday morning, October 17. The knot will be tied by Rev. Father Ohle, who will also celebrate the nuptial mass. Miss Susie Dacher will be the maid of honor, and Herman Schweiters, brother of the bride, the best man. The ushers will be Louis Goss, Charles Becker, Clem Schilt and Mason Goss. The ceremony will be witnessed by a host of friends of the contracting parties.

Among the pretty weddings announced for October is that of Miss Josephine Kehl, the charming daughter of Mrs. Laura Kehl, East Madison street, and Leonard Landwehr, one of the well-known young men of the East End, which will be solemnized with nuptial mass at St. Martin's church on Wednesday morning, October 3. Rev. Father Franz officiating. After the ceremony the newly married couple and their immediate friends will be served an elegant wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother, where they will for a time make their home. Both are well known and quite prominent in German social circles in the East End.

The Cathedral was the scene of an unusually pretty wedding last Wednesday afternoon. The contracting parties were Miss Katie Cross, the amiable and lovely daughter of Officer Mike Cross, and William Welsh, a popular foreman with Ahrens & Ott. The couple were united by Rev. Father Schumann, and were attended by Miss Mayme Welsh and John T. Keane. The bride was handsomely attired and carried a large bouquet of Bride roses. After the ceremony a largely attended reception was held at the home of the groom. They are both well known among the best people of the Highlands, where they will reside, having gone to housekeeping on Baxter avenue.

RECENT DEATHS.

John Curran, who had been ill at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth hospital, died Wednesday. His funeral occurred Thursday morning from St. Patrick's church.

The friends of Miss Sallie Foley, who died Saturday afternoon at her home, 2147 Duncan street, took place Monday morning. The deceased was the daughter of James Foley.

The funeral obsequies over the remains of Mrs. Rose Walsh were held at the Cathedral last Monday morning. Her death occurred at her home, 641 Seventh street, Saturday evening, after a short illness. The interment was in St. Louis cemetery.

Elizabeth Kealty, the four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kealty, died last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The funeral took place from the residence, 1185 Sixth street, Thursday afternoon and from St. Louis Bertraud's church at 2:30. The interment was in St. Louis cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget O'Connell, whose death occurred last Sunday, was solemnized Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's church, solemn requiem mass being celebrated. The deceased had for many years been a resident of the West End. The late Daniel O'Connell was her son, and one son survives her, James O'Connell, of 1905 High avenue.

The announcement of the death of Patrick Lenihan was a grievous shock to the many friends of that exemplary young man, whose life was cut short by the dread typhoid fever. His funeral took place from the Dominican church Wednesday morning, and the services were very largely attended. The deceased was an affectionate and dutiful son, with a bright future before him, and his sad taking off at the age of seventeen is an awful loss to his friends. For some time past he has been with the Evening Post, where he was held in high esteem. The remains were interred in the St. John's cemetery.

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LABOR WORLD.

Committees Named to Arrange For the American Federation Convention.

The Tobacco Trust Denounced For Searching Its Female Employees.

Central Labor Union Realizes Next Sum From Labor Day Picnic.

SYNOPSIS OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

An unusually large number of delegates were assembled at Beck's Hall last Sunday afternoon, when Vice President James Martin called the Central Labor Union to order. Credentials were received and the following delegates seated:

Salesmen—George W. Peter, S. C. Moore.
Barbers—Otto Winstel.

The delegates from the tobacco workers' union presented a communication calling attention to the humiliating treatment of women and girls employed in the trust factories, who are compelled to submit to being searched by men before leaving their work. The Central Labor Union was asked to condemn this action and request all union men not to purchase trust goods. The request was unanimously concurred in and the action of the union indorsed.

A communication was received from Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, notifying the Central Labor Union that the annual convention would be held earlier this year than usual, and asking that no social features be prepared which will interfere with the sessions of the convention, which convenes December 5.

Representatives of the Wells-Whitehead Company, of Wilson, N. C., were present and asked the indorsement of the central body for the cigarettes made by that firm, whose factory is union throughout. The indorsement was given.

The Labor Day Committee made its report, which was a most satisfactory one, showing that a handsome sum had been realized. There are some unions yet having tickets. When these returns are in the final report will be made. The committee were accorded a rising vote of thanks for their excellent work.

The committee conducting negotiations for the settlement of the differences between the Theatrical Alliance and the Buckingham Theater reported the matter very near satisfactory settlement.

Delegate Dietz, from the carpenters, informed the delegates that none but union men were employed in the construction of the new Bacon store on Market street.

Upon motion a committee of ten was appointed by Chairman Martin to make the necessary arrangements for the coming convention of the American Federation of Labor. The committee consists of Messrs. McGill, Humphrey Knecht, George Peters, John Young, Herman Christen, Walter Young, Gus Kline, Charles L. Taylor, William Wathen.

The announcement was made that the State Federation of Labor would probably not meet until the second Tuesday in November, instead of October. The convention will be held in Central City.

The boothlacks entered a complaint against certain barber shops employing non-union men, and requested the assistance of the central body in remedying the evil. The matter was placed with the Organization Committee.

Following the adjournment the committee appointed to arrange for the Federation convention met and elected James McGill Chairman and Herman Christen Secretary. The following sub-committees were then announced:

Hall—Herman Christen, James Roberts and Walter Young.
Printing—Walter Young, Humphrey Knecht and William Wathen.
Hotels—John Young, George Peters and Gus Klein.

The entire committee will at once proceed with the work of raising funds and devising ways and means for the proper reception and entertainment of the delegates and visitors, who will come from all parts of the United States.

READY FOR THE SEASON.

Miss Josie Houlihan will reopen her dancing season Wednesday evening, October 17, at Norton's Hall, Ninth and Broadway, where she will be pleased to see all her friends and promises them an enjoyable evening. Her classes are now being formed.

REMOVAL.

Guilfoyle & Simons, the well-known tailors and importers, this week were compelled by their increasing business to move to 320 West Market street, where they have more commodious quarters for their large stock of fall and winter goods, which is among the most complete in the city.

WILL RAISE FUND.

At the time of the awful storm that visited Galveston the Tribune of that city had in press a handsome publication entitled "Picturesque Galveston," filled with views of that beautiful city. The profits have been tendered the Relief Committee, and under their auspices the book will be sold at \$2 a volume. As a record of what the city was and will again be the volume is well worth the money, as it is the only thing of record in that line. Purchasers will also have the satisfaction of assisting the thousands left homeless and destitute by the hurricane. Address all orders and make checks payable to the Galveston Tribune.

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Invitations were issued yesterday for the select social and dance of the Sons of Erin, which takes place at Norton's Hall, Ninth and Broadway, on Wednesday evening, October 10. The affair is being managed by Pat. Howard and Mark Morris, two well known young men which guarantee its success socially. The one given last year is well remembered, but this will doubtless surpass it. Light refreshments and luncheon will be served the guests.

GRAND OUT-OF-TOWN EXCURSION.
"Big Four" route, Sunday, Sept. 30, to points in Indiana Gas Belt. Special train leaves Seventh-street Union depot at 7 o'clock a. m. Returning arrives Louisville at 11:40 p. m. Extremely low round-trip rates as follows: Rushville, \$1; Knightstown, \$1; Anderson, \$1.25; Muncie, \$1.25; Alexandria, \$1.25. Tickets on sale at city ticket office, 218 Fourth avenue, and at Union depot. S. J. Gates, General Agent.

Rumor says that sleeves are to be a degree fuller, or at least the shoulder point is to be accentuated by a return to epaulettes, small caps, etc. This is agreeable news to many, for few women appear to advantage in sleeves devoid of any sort of trimming or fullness on the shoulders. The fashion of extending the yoke so as to cover a portion of the upper arm gives a cramped and often careless look to waists.

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SINGS IN OPERA.

Mary Anderson Appears For the Little Church She Attends.

The Mary Anderson of the old days, for the sake of sweet charity, has emerged from her retirement for a single evening, and all London is still in a flutter about it, says a London dispatch. The character was one in which playgoers have never seen her. It was not drama; it was opera. The Mary Anderson of "The Winter's Tale," of "Romeo and Juliet," of "Twelfth Night," did not act, but sang for charity. But it was all very quiet and reserved, for now she is Mme. Antonio de Navarro, of Worcestershire, the Lady Bountiful of the county and no longer the favorite of the footlights.

It was her church in the old village of Broadway that needed money. Mme. de Navarro and her husband have worshipped there every Sunday since they came to England to live. The ladies of the parish planned a concert in the Town Hall at Evesham and they asked Mme. de Navarro to take part.

"It is the only cause in the world for which I would appear again on the stage," she said with a smile, and that smile gave consent. Of course the Town Hall was thronged last Saturday night for the concert. She sang divinely. It was the voice that the great tenor Brignoli heard one morning when Mary Anderson was but a girl on the stage, singing the "Irish Emigrant Girl's Lament."

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THEATRICALS.

Good business marked the opening week at the Temple, showing that the efforts of Col. Meffert and Oscar Eagle are appreciated by the theater-going public. The Meffert-Eagle Stock Company has already won much praise for its excellent work and the management feels greatly encouraged. "The Bells of Haleslume," one of the leading successes of recent years, on both sides of the Atlantic, but never seen here, will be the offering for next week, beginning with Monday's matinee. The strong story of this play, its opportunities for realistic effects and the individuality of the characters introduced combine to explain its great popularity ever since its original production three or more years ago. The stage setting and costuming will be the same as that in New York and London.

The Sam T. Jack Burlesque Company is announced as next week's attraction at the Buckingham. Reports from Chicago indicate that this popular organization is this season better and bigger than ever before. The company is under new management, and the policy now is to offer only the very highest grade of amusement, composed of refined vaudeville and polite burlesque. The company numbers some thirty-two people, among whom are Mabel Hazelton and Peter Griffin, James and Flora Simpson, M'Le Beatrice, Lew Reynolds and William Boyd, Julia Natus, Ben Mawott and son, Frank Purcell and Claire Maynard. There is also a large chorus of comely girls, who add color and brilliancy to the performance.

"The Night Before Christmas," a delightful pastoral play, comes to the Avenue next week. This play was first produced last year, and has enjoyed enormous patronage. An adequate equipment in the way of scenic and electric effects has been provided, and a strictly high-grade production is promised.

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IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

Luke Elcock, the Mayor of Drogheda, left September 6 for the Paris Exposition. The Midland Railway Company intends competing keenly for the Limerick traffic and will establish offices there.

For failure to make satisfactory reports the Lisburn Board of Guardians has suspended the master of the workhouse.

William Vint, aged fifty, lost his life by falling from a scaffold erected for the renovation of the Belfast court-house.

Alexander Henry Law and Albert Wilberforce were admitted as freemen of the city of Dublin by the Mayor on September 4.

Joseph Griffin, son of George Griffin, a well-known citizen of Cork, was the victim of accidental drowning at Dunkettle station.

Rev. Father Graham, Cratloe, has been appointed parish priest of Ardpatrick in succession to the Rev. Father Sheehan, transferred to the parish of Ardagh.

Dr. Maurice Connery, of Kilsnane, has on the recommendation of Lord Dunraven been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the County Limerick.

The Lord Lieutenant has appointed Col. Neville Chamberlain to be Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, in the room of Sir Andrew Reed, who has retired.

Special meetings were held in Limerick and Belfast at which precautionary measures were considered to prevent to introduction and spread of the plague which has appeared in Glasgow.

The candidates for the Councillorship from Usher's Quay ward in Dublin were Albert Liebes Altman, William Haughton Beardwood and George Lawless. The election took place September 5.

The date of nominating the Lord Mayor of Dublin for next year has been postponed until January, so that the twenty new members of the Council who are to be elected by the annexed townships may have a voice in the selection.

Over 5,000 head of sheep, the property of sheep breeders in various parts of Ireland, were sold one day two weeks ago in the Dublin cattle market. Purchasers were present from England and the Isle of Man and the prices received ruled high.

The Clontarf and Drumcondra Urban Councils have memorialized the Lord Lieutenant to continue the Royal Irish Constabulary instead of extending the metropolitan police area when these suburbs are annexed to Dublin under the boundaries bill.

The remains of the late Ambrose Plunkett, who died in London, arrived in Dublin on September 6 for interment in Tallaght cemetery. The deceased was visited several times during his illness by Father Pallen, who administered to him the last rites of the church.

A child named Sheridan, under five years of age, was burned to death in Doyle's lane, Waterford. It appears the child's mother was outside when its clothes caught fire, and before assistance arrived was a victim to the flames, which completely enveloped the body.

G. Kavanagh, for years manager of an extensive leather establishment at Clonmel, was entertained at supper at Magner's Hotel on the eve of his departure to accept an important appointment in Dublin, and the occasion was availed of to present him with a silver cigarette case and matchbox as a souvenir.

The hearing of several cases against mineral water manufacturers for selling their own mineral waters in bottles with trade marks of other firms on them was taken up at Cork Police Court. There were forty-three summonses in all, but only one was heard and all the others were judged accordingly, a fine being imposed in each case.

The crematory erected by the Messrs. Lansdale at Aghagar, about three miles from Longford, has been burned to the ground, the whole machinery and plant being destroyed. The fire was caused by the bursting of the engine which drove the machinery, and the building being of wood, once the flames got a hold it was impossible to save the structure.

The probability is that the seat rendered vacant by the death of E. McHugh will not be filled until the general election. Generally a writ is only issued during a recess on the application of two members of Parliament to the Speaker, and according to Parliamentary etiquette the members moving in the matter must belong to the party of the deceased member.

A conference of delegates representing the County Councils of Queen's, King's, Carlow and Kildare was held in the court house at Portlinton this month to discuss the matter of the flooding of the Barrow river. It was decided that no adequate plan of drainage can be carried out without at least two-thirds of the cost being borne by Parliamentary grant.

A man named James Brady, aged sixty, a street musician from Kells, County Meath, attempted to leave a train from Raheny while the conductor was on the roof collecting fares. In attempting to alight he fell and received a scalp wound. A man named Thomas Murphy dressed the wound and placed him upon the next car, from which he was removed to a Dublin hospital.

Rather unexpectedly a connecting link between the old generation and the new in Drogheda was removed by the hand of death in the person of Patrick Fay. Deceased had attained to a ripe old age, was a respected citizen and in politics an advanced Nationalist. In the course of a long and useful career he was identified with every movement that appealed to the head or heart of his fellow-townsmen.

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the electorate who appeared dissatisfied with the present member have held numerous meetings and have decided to procure a candidate in opposition to Col. Sanderson. It is stated that James Orr, of Loughgall, will be asked to contest the seat.

On Saturday last the body of one of the victims of the Waterford harbor fatality was found washed ashore on the Hook coast and within a couple of hundred yards of the spot where the body of the late Patrick Kennedy, Urban Councillor and Secretary to the New Ross Harbor Board, was found. The remains were recognized as those of Walter Furlong, a native of Arklow, and who had been only resident in New Ross for a few weeks, where he met his death.

James Melville, a laborer in the employment of the Belfast & Northern Counties Railway Company, who was severely injured in the company's engine department, died in the Royal Hospital. He suffered from shock, fractured arm and injured skull, and never regained consciousness since the accident. It is believed he fell off a ladder, but no one saw the occurrence, as deceased was working by himself at the time. He was fifty-six years of age and resided on Cambridge street, Belfast.

The many friends of the Sisters of St. Louis, Basex Castle, Carrickmacross, will be pleased to learn that the lace school of the above convent has been awarded an extra prize this year at the horse show by the Royal Dublin Society for the excellence of the lace sent there to be exhibited. The lace was executed by some members of the Co-operative Lace Society in connection with the school. Since January of this year the workers have received close on \$5,000 for their lace. The school, being worked on co-operative lines, gives the members of the society the advantage of receiving full price for their work and an annual bonus besides.

The great Wexford '98 bazaar so long and eagerly looked forward to by the people of Wexford was opened on Sunday with great ceremony in the spacious new market, which was roofed in for the occasion. The opening ceremony was performed by the Mayor of Wexford, Benjamin Hughes, in his robe of state and wearing his chain of office. Addressing the large audience, the Mayor said that he hoped the result of the bazaar would be that the committee would find themselves possessed of a fund sufficient to erect a monument in the Bull Ring worthy of the brave men who one hundred years ago gave up their lives fighting manfully for their homes and freedom. He hoped also the monument would as well be one in design and execution as creditable to their old town as it would be to the cause it commemorated. The stalls were marvels of beauty and reflected the highest credit on the taste of the good ladies of Wexford.

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Division 3 meets Wednesday evening. Recent reports made to the national officers show a general increase in membership.

Division 12 of Providence added eight names to its roll at the regular September meeting.

Michael Dougherty's friends were pleased to see him again among them Wednesday night.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians contributed liberally for their unfortunate Galveston brethren.

Division 19 of Waltham, Mass., will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary with a grand ball on October 12.

James Harris, of Division 4, who has been ill for some weeks at home on West Oak street, is reported convalescent.

Division 1 was well represented at the carnival Tuesday evening. All its business was postponed that night till the next meeting.

The national board has taken steps to procure the publication at an early date of an official organ, to be called the National Hibernian.

At the installation of officers by Division 7 of Albany State President Slattery made an address and presented President Reilly a handsome gold badge.

The Tuesday and Saturday evening socials being held by the Providence divisions have been most successful, the numbers attending being very large.

The Hibernian Knights meet Wednesday night, when plans for the winter will receive consideration. The company should be recruited up to its former standard.

President John Cavanaugh's host of friends will be pleased to learn that he is fast recovering from his recent illness, and may be able to preside next Wednesday night.

Following the installation of officers of Division 8 of Pawtucket, R. I., last week the members were entertained by Thomas Corcoran, who read a paper on "Should Senators be Elected by the People?"

State President Quinn was present at the last meeting of Division 9 of Central Falls, R. I. He complimented the division upon the excellent showing it is making. Seven candidates were received.

Every member should dispose of at least five tickets for the social dance to be given under the auspices of the County Board next month. That would enable the Board of Directors to help every division in the county.

A feature of the first annual field day of the various divisions in the Blackstone Valley, Rhode Island, was the hose reel contest between teams of ten men each from the fire departments of Manville, Cumberland, Valley Falls and Arlington and the Watchmakers of East Providence.

Patrick O'Neill, who in June completed his sixth term as State President of Pennsylvania, was tendered a dinner at Lu Temple, Philadelphia. His successor, Patrick Donohoe, presided. Rev. William A. McLoughlin, county chaplain; Rev. Gerald P. Coughlin, Rev. E. S. Phillips, of Hazelton, and Rev. M. J. Byrne, of Union City, Ind., a national director of the order, were among the guests, who included the national officers. An engrossed set of resolutions was presented to the retiring President. National President Keating, of Chicago, and others made speeches.

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The ladies of St. Mary Magdalen's church have succeeded in securing an abundance of handsome prizes for the euchre parties to be given by them at Satoli Club House, 716 Second street, on the afternoon and evening of Friday, October 12. The affair will be enjoyable in every respect, and those who would secure a beautiful prize should attend. It will be well to bear in mind that the ladies of this church are lavish entertainers.

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Edward Costello, who recently sustained a dislocation of his shoulder and serious bruises by being thrown down by a horse, is again able to be out among his friends, though it will be some time before he can return to his work.

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